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TO: DAVID HALPERIN FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: B/GEN ALEXANDER M. HAIG



1. President gave me okay to tell State to hold on Middle East initiative pending NSC review at San Clemente. State informed.

Problem will now be to hold line on timing until you return.

Expect great pressure for early meeting.

2. Haldeman today expressed some concern that we avoid discussion of McNamara Papers with various diplomats and officials who might raise subject with party on trip. I assured him we would avoid such discussions.

Best wishes

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